

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/623,991  
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Applicant: Volker Formanski et al.  
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Title: GAS HUMIDIFICATION FOR CATHODE SUPPLY OF A  
PEM FUEL CELL  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed April 11, 2007, Applicants note that Claim 14 was not listed as an allowed claim under Item #2. Applicants believe this was a typographical error, inasmuch as Claim 14 was never cancelled and, further, it is the independent claim upon which allowed Claims 16-19 depend. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request confirmation that Claim 14 is also allowed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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